

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN RICK LAIBLE, on January 7, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Organizational Meeting

00:00:03 Chairman Rick Laible

[EXHIBIT \(eds03a01\)](#)

00:05:22 Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

00:05:34 Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

00:05:50 Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy

00:07:50 Sen. Taylor Brown

00:08:19 Sen. Gary Branae

00:08:51 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division staff (LSD)

00:09:32 Sen. Rick Ripley

00:09:59 Chairman Laible

00:10:44 Sen. Bob Hawks

00:11:59 Sen. Daniel McGee

00:13:53 Sen. Bradley Maxon Hamlett

00:15:00 Sen. Ryan Zinke

00:16:15 Chairman Laible

00:17:00 Casey Barrs, LSD

[EXHIBIT \(eds03a02\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT \(eds03a04\)](#)

00:24:29 Chairman Laible

00:30:29 Sen. McGee

00:30:42 Chairman Laible

00:38:14 Casey Barrs, LSD

00:38:59 Chairman Laible

00:39:54 Kris Wilkinson, representing Legislative Fiscal Division
(LFD)

00:40:32 Bob Vogel, representing Montana School Boards
Association (MTSBA)

00:41:18 Chairman Laible

00:41:55 Eric Feaver, representing MEA-MFT

00:44:04 Chairman Laible

00:45:02 Sen. Brown

00:45:11 Chairman Laible

00:46:05 Sen. McGee

00:46:50 Chairman Laible

00:47:57 Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

00:48:14 Chairman Laible

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:48 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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